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Hats (& Helmets) Off To CERT!

Get ready to celebrate at the **CERT 5th Anniversary Party**, Saturday May 3rd, 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. at the Bedford Boys Ranch Activities Room! Please RSVP by **April 12th** by email to bedfordtxccc@yahoo.com, or call Pat Lane at 817-360-0666.

Remaining Dates For CERT #7

If you'd like to attend a CERT class session as a refresher, the upcoming topics are as follows. All sessions are on Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted, and are at the Bedford Law Enforcement Center (LEC).

- **March 20th**: Disaster Psychology
- **March 27th**: Terrorism, Review, Interior Search Drill
- **March 29th (Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)**: Review, Class Drill
- **April 3rd (7:30 p.m.)**: Graduation

Gearing Up

Bedford CERT has an arrangement with MTS Safety Products for CERT gear. The website is www.mts-safety.com, the telephone number is 800-647-8168, and the contact person is Linda.

Calendar

Addresses are:

Law Enforcement Center (LEC), 2121 L. Don Dodson Drive
Fire Station 1, 1816 Bedford Road

- **Saturday, March 15th, 9:30 a.m.:** Residential smoke detector check with the CFAAA. Meet at Fire Station 1.
- **Wednesday, March 19th, 6:00 p.m.:** Tabletop Drill CE at the LEC. This counts as CE drill credit.
- **Friday, April 4th:** Road trip to Disaster City. Counts as two hours towards the CE requirement. Please plan for an all-day trip, and whether you would like to drive or ride with someone else. More information to come soon.

Zone Reminder

If you are dispatched, please report to your staging area, unless otherwise notified.

Zone	Where You Live	Staging Area
1	South of Highway 183 to the city limits	Fire Station #3, 541 Bedford Road (station located at water tower)
2	North of Highway 183 and south of Harwood	Fire Station #1, 1816 Bedford Road
3	North of Harwood to the city limits	Parking lot between the Airport YMCA and Spring Garden Elementary on Cummings, just east of Central

March Tip

The "Spring Forward" Daylight Savings time change has come and gone. Did you remember to test your smoke detectors and change the batteries?

More tips are at: http://www.redcross.org/article/0,1072,0_312_7565,00.html

***This newsletter is dedicated to the memory of
Stephen K. Davis, CERT Class #2, who passed away in February.***

Information for the monthly "CERT Alert" newsletter should be submitted by the 10th of every month to John and Kathi Sargent at kc8@tx.rr.com.

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